

# MADE APPEARANCE AT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT

Arrival of French in the Balkans Put Heart in Their Allies

## BULGARIANS DRIVEN BACK AND AFFAIRS OF THE ENTENTE LOOK MUCH BRIGHTER IN THE BALKANS

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 18.—Strumitza, the Bulgarian town 50 miles north of Saloniki, has been occupied by Serbian and Anglo-French troops, according to an official telegram. This follows closely the news that Serbian troops, with the assistance of allied troops, repulsed the Bulgarians at Vilandovo, causing them to retreat beyond their own border.

This arrival of French troops at the psychological moment has dramatic qualities overshadowing other fronts for the moment. The chief military importance of this success is in its defeat of the Bulgarian project to cut the Nish-Saloniki railroad.

It is not clear whether British troops were engaged or not. An Athens message, stating they left Saloniki Saturday for the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, indicates they were at least near at hand.

### ITALIANS AND RUSSIANS PRESS GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

Russian and Italian help is confined to increased aggressiveness against the Teutons, making the diversion of more troops to the Balkans by the German allies impractical.

The Germans are again attacking the Russians southeast of Riga. This is regarded as an effort to draw attention from Dvinsk and Galicia.

### FIERCE ARTILLERY BATTLE ON WESTERN FRONT

On the western front, intense artillery fire on both sides in the Champagne is reported by the French.

### GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Paris, Oct. 18.—The war office announces that French troops repulsed three German attacks at Bois, Enghien and northeast of Souchez last night.

### BERLIN SAYS SERBIANS ARE BEATEN

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Serbian forces in the Nacva district of the Save-Drina front, where strong resistance has been offered, are beginning to retreat, says army headquarters.

## ALLIES AT ENOS

### LANDED TROOPS AND SEIZED AN IMPORTANT RAILWAY LINE

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 18.—A Central News dispatch says an Athens dispatch to the Rome Massagero states that the Allies landed forces at Enos on the Aegean sea in European Turkey, close to the Bulgarian border, and have seized the railroad.

### DOWN IN THE DEPTHS

### Willie Wilson Walked on the Bottom of the Boil at Silver Springs

Mr. W. H. Wilson established the record for diving at Silver Springs Sunday. Clad in his diving suit, he went down in the "boil" and walked on the bottom in the very deepest part of the springs. So far as the Star knows, this has never been done before.

### HONORABLE MAN IS

#### OSCAR UNDERWOOD

Southerners at Frisco Pay High Tribute to the Alabama Senator

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Many Southerners are gathered here for Oscar Underwood day. The U. S. senator is named as the most distinguished citizen of his state.

## SUNDAY IN THE WINDY CITY

### SHUTTING THE SALOONS SEEMS TO KEEP SOME MEN SOBER

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Oct. 18.—There were 74 violations of the Sunday closing order yesterday. This is an increase of 46 over Sunday a week ago. Thirty-five were charged with obstructing vice bars. There were fifty arrests for drunkenness during the day. The average Sunday arrests is 75.

## PRIVATE STEDMAN HAS PASSED

### UNION SOLDIER WHO CAPTURED PRESIDENT DAVIS OVER FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 18.—Wm. P. Stedman, a private soldier in the Fourth Michigan cavalry during the civil war, who captured President Davis, was buried here today. He died yesterday.

### FORMER JOURNALIST COMING TO FLORIDA

Intends to Manage a Big Development Between Palatka and Ocala

Says the Savannah News: M. O. Walsh, formerly managing editor of the Augusta Chronicle, who has been living in New York for some years, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his sister.

Mr. Walsh is on his way to Florida, where he will take charge as advertising manager of the Florida Farms and Homes, Inc., a 150,000-acre development project lying between Palatka and Ocala. The property which includes the Oklawaha railroad operating between Palatka and Ocala was bought recently by several of the big banking institutions of the north as representatives of the bondholders, and James R. Murphy, a prominent real estate operator of New York City, was elected president.

Mr. Walsh was deputy commissioner of the department of water supply of the city of New York under Mayor Mitchell until last October when he resigned to take up Southern development work. He has been in conference in Washington and Baltimore with the officials of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization and with the land and industrial agents of the trunk line railroads serving Florida.

It is the company's purpose to colonize the land along the most approved lines and to establish experimental stations for the benefit of settlers in that section of Florida.

### CERTAIN SIGN THERE IS NO SCARCITY

No use talking about hard times in Ocala. There was enough rice today on the steps and in the vestibule of the A. C. L. parlor car on No. 40 to feed a good-sized family.

Fresh peanut brittle just in at the Court Pharmacy. 13-6t

## INCREASED ACREAGE

### In Irish Potatoes will be Excellent Policy for Marion County Agriculturists

The farmers of Marion county now have an opportunity, if they will only grasp it, of growing a crop that will bring them immediate returns, and is one that our lands and conditions are most favorable to.

Through the industrial department of the Seaboard Air Line railway the question of increased acreage in Irish potatoes is being canvassed and our people shown what an opportunity we have before us. Mr. A. P. Fant, assistant industrial agent of this line was here today in conference with the secretary of our Board of Trade to get in line with our farmers that want to get in touch with these facts and learn why there exists this great demand for this crop. Mr. Fant is thoroughly acquainted with this subject and during his stay set forth the following:

"The last report of the United States department of agriculture shows that the Irish potato is one of the few general crops that has shown a decline, equal to about 10 per cent. Last year's crop was estimated at 406,000,000 bushels, while the crop for the preceding five years has been 356,000,000 bushels. The crop is reported affected with blight and rot and the keeping qualities poor, and this will mean there is a large supply of old potatoes. New potatoes uniformly bring good prices, I think, therefore we ought to urge our people in adapted sections to increase their acreage in Irish potatoes."

One of the strong points brought out in this interview was that in inducing our farmers to plant this increased acreage to Irish potatoes, is their willingness to cooperate along all the lines of information that will help each one to succeed, such as what crop best to precede the potatoes, selection of seed, and the best and strongest point, by securing a large acreage bring right to each and every grower the buyer that will take care of the crop grown. This is along lines of proper encouragement and development, and the Seaboard is to be congratulated for inaugurating this idea, and it is hoped the farmers of our county will at once get in touch with either Mr. Fant or our secretary as they are working together for the best interests of our people. He will be here this week for several days and will make the Board of Trade his headquarters and wishes to meet all of our farmers and growers that are interested.

When you begin to investigate this question, and realize the vast number of bushels we have been importing every year, but now on account of the European war, conditions will be just reversed, and we will be exporting millions of bushels and with the crop of old potatoes as he states affected with blight and rot, gives to Florida such an opportunity as has never been presented to our people. It is hoped the farmers of Marion will grasp this and meet with Mr. Fant, learn all they can and place him in the position when he has been able to learn just as to the acreage that may be expected to be planted here, can definitely assure us of the marketing conditions and that the buyers will be here to take care of the product.

The history of the Babylonians is the most instructive and impressive that can be found in the whole range of Bible history. See the Babylonians in Belshazzar, Temple theater, Thursday evening, Oct. 21st.

## SUBMARINES ARE SINKING SHIPS ON BOTH SIDES

AUSTRIANS ACTIVE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BRITISH BUSY IN THE BALTIC

(Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Petit Journal telegraphs that the mail boat Eugene Periere arrived there with thirty-three members of the crew of the French steamer Admiral Hamelin, which was sunk by a submarine. Previous reports from a Havas correspondent said that seventy-one persons perished when the steamer went down. The Petit Journal says the Admiral Hamelin was torpedoed without warning, and that while the passengers and crew were being placed in lifeboats, an Austrian submarine fired forty shells into the sinking vessel.

### BRITISH SUBS VERY BUSY

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—British submarines operating in the Baltic have sunk five more German transports and forced another ashore, says a Russian official statement.

## PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE

### Patriotic Young Men are Working to Add a Great Attraction to the Fair

The committee of nine of the new young men's organization met this morning, and resolved that the industrial parade planned for the fair should take place.

All members of the committee were authorized to call on the business men and ask their cooperation in preparing for the parade.

This organization is a live bunch. Any wheel it puts its shoulder to has to move.

### CHARLESTON HELD IN MILITARY CHARGE

State Troops Keep Order at the Inquest Over Sidney Cohen

(Associated Press)

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 18.—The inquest over the body of Sidney J. Cohen, the newspaper reporter who was shot Friday in the democratic executive committee rooms, opened this morning with several companies of state troops assisting the civil authorities in keeping order. In the state court habeas corpus proceedings have been started in behalf of Edward J. McDonald, who is charged with murder and Henry J. Brown, charged with conspiracy to murder and battery with intent to murder. There are no apparent signs of trouble.

### GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CANNING CLUB GIRLS

Proficiency in Her Work will Win One of Them a Pen of Fancy Poultry

Mrs. Geo. J. Blitch, who is especially interested in fancy poultry, has most generously donated a pen of her finest fowls as one of the prizes to be awarded the canning club girls at their contest to be held during fair week. Mrs. Moorhead, the canning club and home demonstration agent, is arranging to display all prizes in a most attractive manner in the grand parade on children's day, at which time all club members of Marion county will meet and take part in full uniform.

### HANDSOME NEW FALL SUITS

Mr. Marcus Frank has a large number of very handsome new suits for ladies, in the new and stylish fall creations. The suits are arriving each day via express, and a great many ladies are calling, admiring and purchasing them. Mr. Frank for several years has been giving a good deal of attention to the finer grades of ladies' ready-to-wear goods, for the best class of trade and his business in this line is increasing each year.

For pine or oak wood call 3 M. four rings. Quick delivery. 9-27-6t

## PRESIDENT WILL EXPLAIN PLANS

### IN SPEECH NOV. 4 FOR ARMY AND NAVY INCREASE

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—President Wilson will open the administration's national defense campaign program in a speech before the Manhattan Club of New York, Nov. 4th. This will be his first public utterance on the subject since he approved the plans Secretary Garrison and Daniels prepared. It is expected the president's speech will have special significance as he is expected to disclose the reasons to urge Congress to pass the appropriations necessary to carry out the program.

### HANDSOME PORTRAITS OF CONFEDERATE HEROES

Gen. Rosborough, commanding the Confederate Veterans of Florida, was in the city today, consulting with the various committees about the coming convention.

General Rosborough brought some large and handsome portraits of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, which have been placed in prominent places at the Board of Trade rooms.

## MUCH FIRING AT MERCEDES

### RAPID EXCHANGE OF BULLETS SUNDAY ACROSS THE RIO

(Associated Press)

Brownsville, Oct. 18.—The first firing across the border for three weeks occurred yesterday morning at Mercedes. Mexicans fired thirty or forty shots. American soldiers returned the first. No one was hurt.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Ocala, Fla., Tuesday Oct. 5, 1915. The board of public instruction in and for Marion county met in regular session with G. S. Scott, chairman, and B. R. Blitch, member, and J. S. Grantham absent. Supt. J. H. Brinson was secretary.

Grant Mickens, supervisor of Clarkville colored school, called and made request for extra heater and pipe and material for fuel, which were granted. Mr. S. D. Atkinson, one of the trustees of the Fellowship district, called and discussed with the board the location of the proposed school in the Emathia neighborhood. Mr. Carter called and requested that the school be located to the north of the crusher so as to accommodate a number of people in his section. No action taken at this time.

Mr. Barnett, one of the Made Oak trustees, called and made inquiry as to whether a pupil had a right to go from a district to another school.

Messrs. J. K. Christian, E. A. Rush and Dr. Walkup, trustees of the McIntosh district, called and discussed with the board their appropriations for salaries for their teachers. They requested that the \$20 per month of supplementary salary being paid from district funds to the principal be paid from the county funds and that a salary of \$60 per month be paid their assistant whose salary had been listed at \$50 per month by the board. The matter was quite fully discussed and the request that the county assume the \$20 supplement to salary of principal was refused and in the matter of the district paying \$10 extra on the salary of the assistant in order to make it \$60 per month when her present certificate under county regulations entitle her to only \$50 per month, it was agreed that if she would

# BULGARIA GIVEN A HEAVY BLOW

Important Town Occupied by the Allies

## EVIDENT THAT GREECE AND ROUMANIA CAN'T LONG KEEP OUT OF IT

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 18.—The occupation of Strumitza, Bulgaria, by allied forces, was confirmed by an Exchange Telegraph Athens dispatch this morning.

Strumitza is an important town in that part of Macedonia which was ceded to the Bulgarians in 1913. It is about 70 miles north of Saloniki, and perhaps twenty miles east of the railway from Saloniki up into Serbia that the allies are fighting to maintain. The attack on this town shows that the allies have not abandoned Serbia; also, that they are sure of their communications thru Greek territory.

The British, French and Serbians have joined forces in the Balkans. Operations are being conducted vigorously.

Anglo-French forces just about the time of the outbreak of hostilities between Serbia and Bulgaria were hurried north from Saloniki to Gievgeli, east of Strumitza. Apparently they are carrying out the previously reported plan of invading Bulgaria in addition to assisting Serbia in holding the Bulgarians back.

### BLOCKADE ESTABLISHED

Allies warships are cruising in the Aegean sea off Dede Agach.

### ABOUT TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Athens, Oct. 18.—The energetic actions of the Entente allies and the actual hostilities between Bulgaria and Serbia apparently is defining rapidly the attitude of the Greek anti-war party. There is good authority for the statement that King Constantine is preparing to go to Saloniki and it is said Greece will abandon her neutrality when concentration of troops is complete and army arrangements are completed.

The impression prevails here that Roumania will soon ally herself with the Entente allies.

make a state primary certificate at the examinations to be held in Tallahassee during the holidays, the supplement would be allowed for the term, otherwise the regulations must be adhered to.

During the discussion of the above matter Mr. Grantham came in and sat with the board.

The board adjourned for noon.

### Tuesday Afternoon Session

The board met in session with all present and acting.

Messrs. S. D. Atkinson and W. B. Rawls, Fellowship trustees, and a number of citizens of the Old Town neighborhood, called and discussed the location of the proposed school. It was agreed that the school would be granted to be located on lot to be donated by Mr. Arthur Brooks and to proceed at once to build the house upon deed to be furnished for the lot.

Mr. N. B. Potts called and requested that a book case be furnished for the Fellowship school. The board declining to purchase same from county funds.

Mr. E. S. Tyner, supervisor of Paisley school, called and requested the board to reimburse him for labor that he had furnished on the addition to the school building to amount of \$2.50 which was agreed to.

Mr. George Turner, one of the trustees of the Pine Level school, called and requested the county to make certain changes in the school house. Requests was referred to the trustees for action.

Mr. Markham of the Buck Pond neighborhood called and protested against the general transportation of children from Romeo by the Buck Pond district to the Buck Pond school where there were others in other directions alleged to be as far from the school as the Romeo children. No action.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on August 31 and September 1 and the special meeting held

## KILLED BY APOSTLES OF KULTUR

English Girl Executed by Germans For Aiding her Countrymen to Escape

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 17.—The American embassy has notified the British foreign office that Miss Edith Cavell, head of the Brussels school, has been executed by Germans. She was charged with assisting to escape fugitive French and British soldiers.

## OPENING ARGUMENT

### IN CASE OF NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 18.—H. L. Batts, opening for the government, will take all of today and possibly tomorrow, to outline his case to the jury in the trial of the eleven directors and former directors of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad, charged with conspiracy to monopolize interstate commerce.

On September 7 were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Roberts, matron of the dormitory, called and discussed with the board the condition and prospects and also the necessity for electric lights and of having the roof repaired. In regard to the roof it was agreed to have estimates made on expense to have the work done. In regards to lights several bids were ordered but no action taken at this time. Later it was agreed that Mr. Thomas having made the lowest bid would be entitled to the work if all preliminaries could be complied with.

Mrs. Moorhead called and discussed with the board the proposition of designating certain schools as having what may be called demonstration school grounds where special attention had been given the care and beautifying the grounds. The policy was endorsed by the board but with the understanding that it would not entail any expense upon the part of the school board.

The time having arrived as per due legal advertisement that had been made in the Ocala Weekly Banner and Ocala Weekly Star for the receiving of bids for the sale of the bonds voted on March 17, 1914, by Citra Special tax school district, and upon considering the matter it was ascertained that the bid of the state of Florida as an investment of the state school fund of 95 per cent. was the best bid presented, it was ordered that the bonds be sold to the state department of education and the matter be concluded as soon as possible.

The principal of the Ocala schools and the trustees called and discussed the crowded condition of several of the rooms and grades and requested that another teacher be furnished. The matter was left for the superintendent to investigate and act upon.

They also reported that the roof of the high school building was leaking and it was ordered that the matter be taken up with F. W. Long & Company contractors.

The board adjourned for the day. Wednesday Morning Session, October 6th, 1915

A request from Pine Grove school (Concluded on Fourth Page)